
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A/3 FOR S-2006 & PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2627 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2022

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2006](#)

BY Ciccone, Cano, Goodwin, Quezada, Acosta, Zurier, Anderson, Calkin, Mack, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' LICENSE -- SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE {LC3513/1} (Requires an applicant for a license to provide a valid social security number. This act creates an alternative ID driving license for applicants without a social security number who are able to establish proof of Rhode Island residency.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/21/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2091](#)

BY F Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, DiMario, Lawson, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS {LC3930/1} (Replaces the requirement that the notice for the final canvass be posted in a newspaper and instead this act would require the notice for the final canvass to be published on the official website maintained by the city or town.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/21/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2105](#)

BY DiMario, Coyne, Euer, Lawson, Valverde, Zurier, Murray, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN {LC3971/1} (Establishes a military family advocacy program to address child abuse and neglect in military families.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/21/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2114](#)

BY F Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, DiMario, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS {LC3929/1}

(Allows local boards of canvassers discretion to substitute the physical posting in each voting district of senatorial, representative district meetings/voting district meetings for the purposes of election/publication in a newspaper local circulation.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/21/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2115](#)

BY F Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, DiMario, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF

QUALIFIED ELECTORS {LC3928/1} (Allows audio recordings to be taken of local boards of canvassers' proceedings and be maintained as a permanent record of the board.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/21/2022 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2090](#)

BY Lawson, Euer, Cano, Burke, Murray, Valverde, Kallman, Gallo, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC3408/1}

(Allows individuals, who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years, to vote in a primary election, as long as the voter will be eighteen (18) as of the date of the general or special election.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2108](#)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - LOSS OF RIGHTS BY PRISONERS {LC3728/1} (Repeals the provision of the general laws declaring prisoners serving a life sentence civilly dead.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2350](#)

BY Raptakis, Archambault, Anderson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES - MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUBMITTED NOMINATION

SIGNATURES {LC4492/1} (Limits the number of signatures that a candidate may submit for certification, to seventy-five (75) if fifty (50) signatures are required and to one hundred twenty-five (125) when one hundred (100) signatures are required.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2353](#)

BY Calkin, Bell, Anderson, Mack, Mendes, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS - EXPENDITURES REPORTS {LC4643/1} (Requires all campaign schedules of contributions submitted to the board of elections expressly indicate whether the contributor is a registered lobbyist.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2354](#)

BY Raptakis, Burke, F Lombardi, Lombardo, Paolino, de la Cruz, E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC4732/1} (Prohibits the mailing of any mail ballots or mail ballot applications to any voters who did not request them.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2512](#)

BY Paolino, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LOBBYING REFORM ACT {LC4958/1} (Expands the lobbying reform act to apply to persons who lobby municipal government executives and legislative bodies, as well as local fire districts.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2517](#)

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS {LC4592/1} (Provides for the process of removing a deceased person from the registered voter rolls.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2530](#)

BY E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC4606/1} (Requires that only the mail ballot voter, their spouse, court appointed guardian, cohabitant, or any adult person related to the voter by blood or marriage, be allowed to physically mail the voted mail ballot.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2627](#)

BY Cano, DiMario, Lawson, DiPalma, Kallman, Quezada, Anderson, Valverde, Zurier, Pearson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

{LC4268/1} (Increases role of the DMV in the voter registration/address verification process, by imposing specific/comprehensive obligations. Protects from disclosure to federal government, any documents produced, pursuant to these new voter registration procedures.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2635](#)

BY Kallman, Miller, Burke, Bell, Acosta, McCaffrey, Coyne, Quezada, Euer, Archambault ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS--VOTING

{LC4365/1} (Makes it easier for eligible incarcerated inmates to vote and creates the title of a "jail voting coordinator" within the department of corrections to help facilitate inmate voting from start to finish.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2645](#)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME {LC5387/1} (Requires individuals transacting business in RI under any assumed name to file in person, by mail, or electronically with the office of the city or town clerk the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) transacting business and their email address.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2659](#)

BY Euer, Coyne, DiMario, Miller, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM {LC4750/1} (Creates an Address Confidentiality Program for persons subjected to domestic violence.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2802](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE--STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC {LC5321/1} (Allows the continuance of the remote notarization following the expiration of the executive emergency order currently in effect and requires a certificate of any notarial act.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2803](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

{LC5331/1} (Adds the division of taxation, division of motor vehicles and department of revenue to those agencies who receive lists of reported deaths.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2805](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS {LC5336/1}

(Effective January 1, 2023, creates Superior Court jurisdiction over all appeals of tax administrators concerning assessment, deficiency, refund claim, license or permit. It creates an exemption for the taxpayer from prepayment as a condition precedent.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2809](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE {LC5319/1}

(Authorizes the secretary of state and board of elections to conduct an extensive cybersecurity assessment of our election systems and facilities and to establish a cybersecurity review board.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2810](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE

ARCHIVES {LC5322/1} (Clearly defines permanent state records to be retained/ requires preparation of disaster preparedness plan/ allows access to superior court for injunctions/ restraining orders for violations of public records laws.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2812](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY F Lombardi, Euer, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND

PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT {LC5323/1} (Enacts the Rhode Island Limited Partnership Act to govern the law of limited partnerships in this state and repeal chapter 12 of title 7 entitled "Limited Partnerships".)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2813](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY F Lombardi, Euer, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT {LC5324/1} (Enacts the Uniform Partnership Act to govern the law of partnerships in this state.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2858](#)

BY Coyne, Burke, F Lombardi, Euer, Archambault, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM {LC5544/1} (Creates an Address Confidentiality Program for persons subjected to abuse or domestic violence.)

04/05/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2877](#)

BY Goodwin, Bell, Mack, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC5764/1} (Requires that for cities and towns holding elections every 4 years, the terms of the members of the school committee expire on election day and the vote taken for the whole number of members on the same date, except for the city of Central Falls.)

04/14/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2006 SUB A](#)

{LC3513/A/3}

Senate Bill No. [2627 SUB A](#)

{LC4268/A/1}

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